Pilferage of Maruti vehicles from MUL

448. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been several cases of pilferage of new Maruti vehicles from the Maruti Udyog Limited;

(b) whether there is a racket involved in this organised pilferage;

(c) whether the police have suggested a special agency to probe this scandal; and

(d) whether Government have agreed to set up such an agency and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Some employees of Maruti Udyog Limited have been arrested for alleged involvement in the theft of Maruti Udyog Limited vehicles. The police and Maruti Udyog Limited are taking appropriate action.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश बार काउंसिल में वकीलों के रूप में पंजीकृत सरकारी कर्मचारी

449. श्री अजीत जोगी:
चौधरी हरि सिंह:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश बार काउंसिल में कुछ सरकारी कर्मचारियों के वकील के रूप में पंजीकृत के संबंध में शिकायत प्राप्त हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ग) क्या वकीलों के बड़ी संख्या में जाली पंजीयन के मामले हाल ही में प्रकाश में आए हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ङ) सरकार बार काउंसिल द्वारा जाली दस्तावेजों के आधार पर वकीलों का पंजीयन न किए जाने और सभी आवश्यक बातों के संबंध में स्वंय को पूर्ण रूप से संतुष्ट किए जाने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है;

(च) क्या बार काउंसिल के समक्ष ऐसे मामले आए हैं जिसमें आवेदनपत्र प्रस्तुत करने के 24 घंटे के भीतर वकीलों का पंजीयन हुआ है; और

(छ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) से (छ) जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Deletion of names of voters from the draft electoral rolls in Bihar

450. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the names of 15,000 voters have been deleted from the draft electoral rolls after they were identified as foreign nationals by four district magistrates in Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the basis on which they were identified as foreign nationals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) It is not a fact that 15,000 voters have been deleted from the draft electoral rolls after they were identified as foreign nationals. However, as per instructions issued by the Election Commission of

India, a special enumeration procedure for areas having substantial presence of foreign nationals was followed in terms of which the District collectors of four identified Districts, viz. Purnea, Sahebganj, Katihar and Araria were, on the basis of verification done through the police/intelligence agencies or other authorities, not satisfied about 14887 persons being citizens of India and hence their names were not included in the draft electoral rolls.

Inquiry into Cartel of Automobile Tyre Manufacturers

451. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked MRTPC to inquire into the suspected cartel of automobile tyre manufacturers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Department of Company Affairs has made a reference under section 10(a) (ii) of the MRTP Act, 1969 to the MRTP Commission relating to collusive price behaviour by 4 major manufacturers of automobile tyres and tubes, viz MRF Ltd., Modi Rubber Ltd., Dunlop India Ltd., Ceat Tyres of India Ltd., and Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association. The Department of Company Affairs has further requested the MRTP Commission to serve notice of enquiry on such additional parties under the relevant MRTP Commission Regulations, as deemed necessary.

Cases before the single Bench

452. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to stale:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India, New Delhi, dated 27th January, 1993, captioned "2 lakh cases before a single Bench"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government is aware about the large pendency of cases in the Allahabad High Court. The various recommendations made by the Arrears Committee, which examined the problem of arrears in the Courts, covering various aspects have been commended to all concerned State Governments/High Courts including the Allahabad High Court for necessary follow-up action. As per the decision taken in the law Ministers Conference held in October, 1992 at Bangalore, three working groups of the State law Ministers have been constituted to suggest measures for the implementation of the recommendations of the Arrears Committee so as to expedite the disposal of pending cases in the Courts.

Identification of foreign nationals

453. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons identified as foreign nationals asked for after intensive checking District-wise; and

(b) what steps are being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND